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## THE CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, - - OCTOBER 6, 1877.

**Mars' Satellites Known 150 Years Ago.**

The New York Times recently had a column article entitled "Justice to Gulliver." The writer gives many reasons why the tales of Gulliver should be believed, and among them refers to the fact that the satellites of Mars, which the astronomers claim to have recently discovered, were reported by Gulliver.

Referring to a volume of Gulliver, we find in his account of his voyage to Laputa, the following regarding the Laputian astronomers:

"They spend the greater part of their lives in observing the celestial bodies, which they do by the assistance of glasses, far exceeding ours in goodness. For although their largest telescopes do not exceed three feet, they magnify much more than those of a hundred with us, and show the stars with greater clearness. This advantage hath enabled them to extend their discoveries much further than our astronomers in Europe; for they have made a catalogue of ten thousand fixed stars, whereas the largest of ours do not contain above one-third part of that number. They have likewise discovered two lesser stars, or satellites, which revolve about Mars, whereas the innermost is distant from the centre of the primary planet exactly three of his diameters, and the outermost, five; the former revolves in the space of ten hours, and the latter in twenty-one and a half; so that the squares of their periodical times are very near in the same proportion with the cubes of their distance from the centre of Mars, which evidently shows them to be governed by the same law of gravitation that influences the other heavenly bodies."

Now, inasmuch as "Gulliver's Travels" was published in 1727, it will be seen that some accurate guessing was done at that time by the author, (Dean Swift), else the satellites of Mars, of whose discovery there has lately been so much said to the credit of our astronomers, were known to exist at least one hundred and fifty years ago.

**Punishing Cattle Thieves in Kansas.**

St. Louis, September 24.—A special from Leavenworth says: A private letter received from Fort Ellis, Kansas, gives an account of a fight between cattle thieves and a party of pursuers in Cheyenne county, Kansas, some days ago. It seems that a large number of cattle have been stolen during the past summer, and it was finally determined by herders and owners to put a stop to it, and make an example of the thieves.

It is said some seven hundred cattle were run off from western Kansas and Colorado by a party of twelve robbers, who started north with them. A party of fifteen Rangers, splendidly armed and mounted, started in pursuit. After a hard ride of five days they came upon the thieves in the extreme northwestern part of Kansas, and surrounded them when at supper and killed seven of them. The Rangers hung another to a tree, and recovered all their cattle. None of the robbers were hurt, the surprise being so complete that the robbers had no chance to return the fire or make any resistance.

CHARLES ALEXANDER has placed at our disposal the returns from a sale of mohair, which will be interesting to many. The average price received was 47½ cents per pound, which, after allowing 6 cents for charges, leaves a net of 41½ cents. The best wool brought 87½ cents and the poorest 16. Mr. Alexander is confident that when his goats shall have attained a higher grade (a somewhat gradual matter, as the finer breeds of Angora goats are still very costly), they will be able to produce from four to six pounds of the finer wool each. As the animals are very hardy and take kindly to even the poorest pastures, it will be seen that the raising of mohair can be made very profitable. From four to five years will suffice for the breeding of a very superior grade of animals from the common goat, especially if full-blooded stock is added from the start.—Russian River Flag.

Prodigious quantities of railway ties are piled up at Wilmington, to be used in the extension through Arizona of the Southern Pacific either on its route to Texas or the Gulf of Mexico via the Northern States of our neighbor.

What will be done with them depends on what Congress does with the Texas Pacific bill this winter. If it declines to pass the Scott subsidy, that body will probably leave the way open for the Californians who are willing to build the road for the land grant of the Texas Pacific. An enormous quantity of these ties is also collected at the Colorado river, and the Central Pacific have "lashins and lavins" of them piled up at C. & L. Altogether, their attitude, though one of expectancy, looks like business.—Los Angeles Herald.

THE London Lancet calls attention to the danger there is of the spread of infectious diseases by means of laundries. A visit to the homes of several washerwomen revealed many painful facts. In one instance, where small-pox was in the house, blankets were washed and returned to a gentleman's house, and tablecloths and napkins to the keeper of a restaurant. "Thus," remarks the Lancet, "even at our meals, if we escape being poisoned by our cook, we may catch small-pox from our tablelinen."

From the San Francisco Post of September 25: The necessary machinery and equipments having been purchased for the Aztec mine, of Aztec district, Arizona, work will be vigorously prosecuted at once. The rich ore on the dump will be milled and shipped to this city. Several of the trustees leave for the front to-day. The Aztec is one of the richest mines in Arizona, some of its ore assaying \$23,000 per ton in silver.

"The Lord's business. What is it?" exclaims a writer in the Independent. "Simply this, that when we think of the manner in which it is conducted by the Lord's servants, we wonder that it was not placed in the hands of a receiver long ago."

YAVAPAI items from the Prescott Enterprise of September 22:

A lion managed to find his way in Rhodes' sheep camp, and "in one fell swoop" killed twenty-two sheep.

Harry Thornton told the Reflex on his way up from Ploche the other day that he and Garber had been retained in a big mining suit against the McCrackin mine in Arizona.

Judge Tweed has decided not to hold the regular October term of the District Court of Mohave county, which otherwise should convene at Mineral Park on Monday the 1st proximo.

Work, preparatory to the erection of the two-stamp mill on Turkey Creek, has been steadily progressing. The mill site is located about one hundred and fifty yards opposite Kethro's station, and about half a mile from the Goodwin mine.

The latest pastime on Montezuma street seems to be the adornment of dogs' tails with coal oil cans. If kettling dogs would ensure the exodus of the unlicensed canines around town, we would counsel our city fathers to pass an appropriation for the purchase of the necessary cans.

Messrs. Hoffman and DeGrano, who have been here for some time past for the purpose of examining into the merits of the Tip Top mine, with a view to purchasing the same, yesterday advised the owners that they would take the mine, the price to be paid being \$50,000. They also agreed to purchase the Cross-cut for \$12,000 and the Foy for \$5,000.

From the Enterprise of the 26th: Col. R. C. Wood got home from Tucson a few days ago.

Two bars of bullion were shipped yesterday by the Peck company. They were valued at \$3,224.66.

The new gold mill at Walnut Grove has been completed by Mr. Hoffer, and is now running on ore from the various leads in the neighborhood.

On the 8th of October the fall term of the District Court for Maricopa county, Judge De Forest Porter presiding, will convene at Phoenix. There is quite a large civil and criminal calendar to dispose of.

The special Grand Jury yesterday indicted Thomas Lyons for assault with intent to commit murder, committed on Charles Fredericks on the 19th inst.

**Cerro Colorado Mining Company's Affairs.**

We have a letter from San Francisco of date September 27, which says: On the 21st of October, the stockholders of the Cerro Colorado Mill and Mining Company will hold their annual meeting. The company's affairs have been at a stand still for the past six months, owing to the suspension of the National Bank of Missouri at St. Louis. Parties had subscribed and paid into the bank \$100,000 for the purpose of forwarding a splendid 25-stamp mill to the mines, and the company is waiting the resumption of payments by the bank. The company hopes to make arrangements with San Francisco parties to pay the freight on the mill to its destination and set it going.

In this connection, we have heard from other sources that there are parties in San Francisco who have favorably considered the proposition to bring the mill from St. Louis and put it up and going.

**Supreme Court Decision Regarding a Sheriff's Deed.**

WASHINGTON, September 21.—Justice Davis, in the Supreme Court, has just submitted an opinion in full in the case of Wan F. and Lucy B. White, plaintiffs in error, against Nicholas Luning, San Francisco.

Luning, being possessed of the property in dispute by foreclosure on a mortgage given by the Whites, who sought to recover on the ground that no title passed to Luning by reason of misdescription in the sheriff's deed.

The validity of the deed was affirmed on the ground that "where the description in a deed is true in part, but not true in every particular, so much of it as is false is rejected, and the instrument will take effect if sufficient of the description remains to ascertain its application."

**Rich Arizona (?) Arrested.**

Geo. W. Wilson was arrested Monday by Officer Burdick on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. C. A. Poage alleges that Wilson represented that he owned a saw-mill in Arizona, also a mine called the Cushing mine, worth \$150,000. He also represented that he had agreed to sell one-half of his interest for \$75,000, of which sum he was about to receive \$50,000 as the first installment. He moreover stated that he had in his possession a check for \$1000. On the strength of these representations, Poage loaned Wilson \$44. The case came before the Police Court yesterday, but was continued for a day or two for examination.—S. F. Bulletin, Sept. 25.

THE Idlewild Mining Company has filed its articles of incorporation in San Francisco. Object, to operate in the Pioneer Mining District, Pinal county, Arizona. Capital, \$500,000. Directors: S. B. Farnham, N. Nason, John W. Richardson, D. W. Taylor and W. Massey.

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